GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3589
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REVIEW OF NDPS ACT
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS) in the present form do not adequately deter culprit to commit the crime;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up committee to review the provisions of the Act to make them more transparent and more stringent;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) No Sir,

(b) to (d) Does not arise,